

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nobuhisa YODA *et al.*
Title: DOCUMENT PROCESS SYSTEM
Appl. No.: Not yet assigned
Filing Date: August 18, 2000
Examiner: Not yet assigned
Art Unit: Not yet assigned

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (24 pages)
- [X] Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-10)
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
- [X] Associate Power of Attorney
- [X] Assignment to TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- [X] Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority
- [X] Certified copy of priority document (Japanese Patent Application No. 11-235489 filed August 23, 1999)

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CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of said original foreign application:

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